

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY..... DECEMBER 4, 1883

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 122^{1/2} for 4s of 1897, 115 for 4s, 101 for 2s; sterling, \$4 83/4 85; 100 for 3s, 100 for 2s; silver bars, 110; Silver in London, 50d; consols, 101 11 16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 126; 4s, 11; 5s, 105. In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 62 1/2 cents.

Mining stocks opened quite weak in San Francisco yesterday. Alas! it is lower in price quite rapidly as the water is being lowered in the mine. Bentor sold assessment on, which accounts for the difference in price. Savage at 10c is almost as low as a first-class stock can go and maintain any degree of dignity in the old board. This is lower than it was at the time of the panic. There is no more to say. The market has fallen under the \$2 figure for the first time this year. Silver King sold for \$7 and Northern Bell for \$1 40.

The Forty-eighth Congress began its session in Washington yesterday, the Senate being called to order by President pro tem. Edmunds, and Carlisle, of Kentucky, being elected Speaker of the House.

A pilot boat was run down off Fire Island yesterday by the steamship Alaska, from Liverpool.

A mob created considerable disorder Tuesday evening in Sacramento.

General Kennedy's expedition in Afghanistan has been attacked and 100 killed.

Snow fell heavily in England yesterday.

The trial of Frank James, the train robber, comes on to-day at Kansas City, Mo.

The Finch murder case in Shasta will probably go to the jury to-day.

Edward Stone recently shot at Huntington, O., by George Bailey, had his wound.

Railroad strike continues in the State yesterday.

An action for a change of the county seat will be held to-day in El Paso, Tex.

The San Francisco Minstrels have gone out of existence in New York as an organization.

A Spaniard has confessed to the murder of the Wriggs brothers in El Dorado county, and has been lodged in the Placerite jail.

The man arrested for the triple murder in Lodi, N. H., has confessed the crime.

O'Donnell will be hanged in London on the 17th instant.

A steamer from Boston for Liverpool lost 85 heads of cattle on the voyage.

Stephen Richards, who killed Nichols, was sentenced at Auburn yesterday to be hanged January 11th.

In Oroville, yesterday, Herman Schmidt, the Chinese murderer, was sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of January.

For the killing of E. L. Fischer at Mountain View, George Langley was yesterday sentenced in San Jose to imprisonment for life.

Near San Buenaventura, Sunday night, Robert Pearson shot a Chinaman named Ah Yung.

Fire at Hamptonville, Fresno county, loss, \$1,400.

A captain and seven seamen were drowned at Hamptons while trying to save another vessel.

J. C. Scott was killed near Flumeville, W. T., Sunday, by being kicked by a horse.

William Williams dropped dead, Victoria, B. C., Sunday.

The local Parliament opened yesterday at Victoria, B. C.

At Salt Lake, Sunday, Benjamin Bartlett died from injuries received by being run over by a street car.

E. S. Woodruff was killed by a fall Saturday, at Farmington, Utah.

The President's annual message was not sent to Congress yesterday, but will probably be read in both houses to-day.

WHO WAVES THE "BLOODY SHIRT" THIS TIME?

The news journals are publishing the facts relative to the Danville and Copiah outrages, and the Southern and Democratic papers, except a few broad-minded and thoughtful journals, are, in consequence, complaining bitterly that the Republican party and the Northern press have commenced to wave the "bloody shirt" again.

They know that this is absolutely false. The complaints are a part of the scheme to solidify the South politically and nullify the negro vote. A careful and painstaking reading of the Northern independent and party press for several years since the last "bloody-shirt" excitement, proves conclusively that the Northern press has been more than courteous and kind to the South. It has done all that an honorable press could do to encourage immigration to the South in accordance with the request of that people. It has devoted time, space and its best talent to the exposition in detail of the resources and capacities of the South. It has fairly and truly made note of the rapid advance of the Southern States in manufactures, agriculture and trade. It has favored the most liberal policy in the expenditure of public funds in the Southern States. It has uniformly contributed to the success of the great industrial exhibitions of the South, notably those held at Atlanta and Louisville, and has done even more than was asked of it, to encourage the great world's exposition, to be held at New Orleans. It has devoted itself to elaborate presentation of statistics of the commerce and trade of the South. It has been more than kind and encouraging to that section of our common country which lately was ravaged by war and prostrated by its results. We repeat, that a more fraternal and cordial spirit was never made manifest than in the case we cite. The animosity of the past seemed to have been obliterated, brotherly regard and sincere esteem appeared to have taken the place of sore remembrance. We appeal to history for the verification of this record for the past few years.

But there arose a cry in the Democratic ranks for a "Solid South," and immediately a system of persecution was revived which once so disgraced the South and lowered the standard of its chivalry; and now because record is made of Southern outrages, passion, old-time hatred and prejudice are appealed to in response, and the facts sought to be covered with the "bloody shirt." We tell our brethren of the South that the North has raised the cry of the "shirt." It is the South which alone is to blame for the recent ripple of ill-feeling of the offense named. The Tribune frankly says: "New York is the fountain-head of this corruption, traffic, and the sale and circulation of the pictorial abominations that now offend the eye on the street and tend to poison the minds and corrupt the morals of youth. Such a person would be of value to a museum as a living exemplification of a moral monster. This city, by police regulation, compels the disreputable women of the back streets to hide their faces behind closed doors, that they may not shock sensitive souls upon the street and the impressionable into their nets. But there is less to be feared from such contaminating influences than from the lewd illustrated journals of which any boy or any girl may become possessed; far less injury to morals of youth from the harlots of the slums than from the insidious poison of the criminal papers that gloss crime with romance, to stimulate the baser passions. Impure matter of this class has sent more boys to ruin, desolated more homes, offended robust purity of its virtue, sent upon the street more wrecks, and contributed more largely to people prisons, than the bawdy houses. It is gratifying to know that New York City is moving to the suppression of the offense named. The Tribune frankly says: "New York is the fountain-head of this corrupting traffic, and we owe it to the rest of the country to choke the poisonous stream at its source if we can."

Burnt Down.

FRANCIS, December 31.—The safe of L. Nelson, of the Radnor City flouring mills, was blown open with powder yesterday morning by unknown burglars. The concussion of the explosion broke several windows in the place, but no one was injured. A horse and buggy was missing from Martin Kuck's stable in the morning. It is thought that the safe burglars were guilty of both crimes. Two arrests have been made, but with little hope that either are the right men.

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OMOVILLE, December 31.—Herman Schmidt, the Chinese murderer, was today sentenced to be hanged on Friday, January 4th.

SAN JOSE, December 31.—George Langley, convicted of the killing of E. L. Fischer, the Mountain View butcher, who this afternoon returned to imprisonment for life in the State Prison.

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First Class Fizzie.

SPANISH FORT, December 31.—The all-absorbing, long-finned trout, native to the Five-Mile House and return turned out a first-class fizzie on the question of starting, one side wishing to score and the other side to start from the line first. The result was not in doubt. As the fish went to the line, a 40-lb. Archibald McGinty started for the Five-Mile House with the huge Macaroni alone, to claim the stakes. He returned at five minutes past 4, and the judges awarded him the stakes; but the holders will not give them up.

Burnt Destroyed by Fire.

FRESNO, December 31.—The barn and contents of Mr. Hampton, at Hamponton, a village miles north of Fresno, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Loss, \$1,400; insured for \$800.

Earthquake Shock.

SHASTA, December 31.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 7 o'clock this morning. It was of short duration, but was distinctly noticed.

Municipal Election.

LOS ANGELES, December 31.—At the municipal election to-day for eight Councilmen and a Board of Education, Democracy, Republicans, prohibition and whisky were thoroughly tried in the contest, though but a few votes were polled. The result was the election of four Democrats, four Republicans and one Independent. For the Board of Education the Republicans elected three out of four candidates.

Weather Reports.

DIXON, December 31.—This section was visited by a gale of wind this morning.

AT 1 P. M. the weather is unsettled, and it is hazardous to risk a prediction.

UKIAH, December 31.—A light shower of rain fell during last night, with indications favorable for a continuance. It is a welcome sight, many frosts have prevailed for two weeks past.

SHASTA, December 31.—Weather cool and cloudy, with indications of a rain-storm.

STOCKTON, December 31.—It commenced raining at an early hour this morning, and at 8 A. M. the air was full of rain, making it difficult to see the sun. The barometer is falling, and the wind is southeast.

SPANISH FORT, December 31.—At 2 o'clock A. M. rain came down in torrents, and continued up to 4 P. M.; wind south.

MARYSVILLE, December 31.—Three hundred and six inches of rain fell to-day, with indications of a continuance.

SAN BERNARDINO, December 31.—A splendid rain fell from 9 A. M. until noon to-day, and although it has now ceased, every

the act of E. B. Wheeler, who admitted his crime, and the same assembly of citizens resolved that the negroes there must never again organize to oppose the political aspirations of any of the Democratic party, and if they do, "certain and swift retribution will follow." This same meeting, held after the election, made no effort to bring the murderer to justice, and the Coroner, W. M. Robertson, declared it was not necessary to take testimony at the inquest, since Wheeler confessed the killing. The murder was without provocation on the slightest excuse whatever, and was done to intimidate the negro voters, and did have that effect. The publication of these facts is called "waving the bloody shirt."

So, too, regarding the Danville outrage. It is a fact, even if we admit that Malone's address exaggerates the story, that a difficulty prevailed with the whites a day or two prior to the election resulted in the killing of several negroes and the wounding of many more, and of the 1,379 registered negro voters, but as a result, put in appearance at the polls. The likelihood of a riot was whispered about for weeks before the election, and cartoons were published to intimate the whites against the colored voters.

In many other sections the race cry was raised and "fights" and "shootings" were plentiful, and the desired effect accomplished—the exclusion of the negroes from the polls. The Richmond State, just before the election, significantly warned the negroes that, to be independent, would prove a disaster to them, and since the election it has also significantly said: "The negro has now another opportunity before him in which to better his condition, unless he prefers to take up with other white renegades that may come along. It is to his interest to live in harmony with the white race of Virginia." The meaning of these sentences is apparent, and even the dullest intellect of the ex-slaves of Virginia will comprehend the reading between the lines. The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle says that a distinguished Southern gentleman predicts that within four years there will be a bloody war between the whites and the blacks all the South. Who believes such a thing? The story is concocted to set the negroes to intimidate the black voters.

A volume of testimony might be cited establishing the fact that the negro voter is being intimidated at many points in the South. These are not campaign fictions. They are clearly proven facts. And yet there has been no intertempore denunciation of the South by the Northern press as a result. It has protested with vigor, but has been patient. There has been no wavering of the "bloody shirt." If that gory witness is introduced into the campaign of 1884 the South will alone be responsible.

It is an encouraging sign that there are men and journals in the South, however courageous enough to denounce the repressive bulldozing policy, and to warn the political "bosses" that the South is not a unit in its favor.

Why Not Try It?

SACRAMENTO, December 31.—A well-known capitalist, Mr. J. G. Vallen, a rich and wealthy citizen of Vallejo, and the proprietor of the Evening Chronicle, was found dead in his bed-room Saturday morning. The remains were much decomposed. The cause of death is not known.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, December 3, 1883—3:30 P.M.

Barom.	Ther.	Wind.	Direction.	Rain in 24 hours.	Wind.
Height.....	Pressure.....	Gauge.....	Movement.....	Change in 24 hours.....	Wind.....
Olympia.....	29.98 +.03	41 - 3	Calm 0	Cloudy	Cloudy
Tatooch.....	29.95 +.04	42 - 5	Calm 0	Cloudy	Cloudy
Port Orford.....	29.95 +.04	42 - 5	Calm 0	Cloudy	Cloudy
Port Orford.....	29.95 +.07	40 - 1	Calm 0	Cloudy	Cloudy
Roseburg.....	29.95 +.07	40 - 1	Calm 0	Cloudy	Cloudy
Mendocino.....	29.95 +.08	40 - 1	N. 11	Cloudy	Cloudy
Sacramento.....	29.79 +.08	40 - 6	N. 11	Cloudy	Cloudy
San Francisco.....	29.76 +.06	52 - 1	N. 14	Cloudy	Cloudy
Los Angeles.....	29.76 +.05	54 - 1	N. 14	Cloudy	Cloudy
San Diego.....	29.76 +.05	54 - 1	N. 14	Cloudy	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 55.5; minimum, 40.0.
River, 7 feet—a rise of 1 inch in 24 hours.

Rising Star Ranch Lodge, to-night.

Dentist Francis Verdin, Wednesday afternoon.

Wanted—A piano.

Farm for Sale—Carl Strobel.

Sacramento—Annual meeting to-night.

Entertainment and ball.

Auctions.

Sherburn & Smith, this morning—Real estate.

Bell & Co., and 100 K streets—To-morrow morning.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics—Rubber goods, etc.

Sol. Poznansky—Parlor and gas stoves.

W. A. Van Voorhees—Tables and blankets.

Kirk, Geary & Co.—Druggists.

Com. and See My Photo—Theodore Schwamb, Pacific Coast Land Bureau—Important credits.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees met at the new City Hall at 10 A.M., yesterday, all the members present.

A communication from the Board of Health, asking for the immediate appointment of an inspector of miasms, was read and placed on file, and after considerable discussion the motion was taken under advisement until next meeting.

Mark Parker, Chief Engineer of the City Water Works, reports having pumped during the past week 10,638,750 gallons of water into the tanks of the city. The pump was run 151 hours.

Martin Penish, through his attorney, Jones & Martin, presented a demand against the city for \$1,000, on account of damage done to the fire hydrants in the drainage canals. He also notified the Board that he would charge \$100 per day from the date of the day that the nuisance is allowed to exist.

After receiving a communication from the State Commissioner of Education, for sealed proposals for the improvement of the levee on the river bank below Y street.

A resolution of intention to grade Twenty-first street, from M to R, was passed. It is to be graded and rounded up and surface sewers constructed.

An order was passed for the grading of P street, from Nineteenth to Thirtieth; to the sidewalk on Eighth street near L.

The following communication was read and placed on file:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees—Gentlemen:

There is an old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine." I therefore wish to call your attention to the condition of the Sacramento River, which is very bad indeed in the city, where for a distance of a quarter or half a mile, it is but little above the light of the flood line of 1771, feet, the year 21, 1771, and now, the month of January, 1884, the water is 17 feet higher.

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(Republican)
There are plenty of deer in the foothills of Nevada county.

Mrs. Hoy has three young canaries three weeks old. Any fragid town in the mountains best that.

A petition for the pardon of Chas. Burns, sentenced for horse-stealing, is said to be in circulation in Sierra Valley.

Lonkey & Smith have shut down their box factory at Camp 16 for the season. Mr. Gilliland, who has had charge of that business, has gone below for two months' visit.

There is tolerable fair skating on the ice pond across the river and the Truckee Lumber Company's upper dam, and daily young folks visit these ponds and enjoy the healthful exercise of gliding over the ice.

The reception given by Meadow Lake County, O. C. F. at Good Tenters Hall, one of the pleasantest social affairs that has taken place in Truckee this year. The Order was instituted in Truckee nearly two years ago, and has grown rapidly, and is now in a flourishing condition.

A well-dressed stranger walked into Billy O'Neill's shooting gallery, and banttered Mike Hoolahan to shoot for the cigar. The challenge was accepted, and the shot was made. The avenger was on the counter near the cage of O'Neill's gray squirrel. The two men became interested in the shooting and continued the sport for over half an hour. When the stranger went for his coat, after they had finished, he discovered that the squirrel had reached through the wires of the cage, got hold of the coat and eat a hole in the collar about four inches square. The coat was ruined.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Products December 31.

Flour—Market at current rates. Best City Extra, \$7.50/cwt.; medium, \$6.80-\$7.50; superfine, \$4.50-\$4.75/bbl.

Wheat.—The situation did not look very encouraging, but the market was steady. The past few days have brought more liberal offerings, and shippers are somewhat more liberal. Notwithstanding weak indications, shippers were generally asking \$1.90/cwt. for the better grades.

Quotations of No. 2 grades at leading centers are as follows:

Chicago, New York, \$1.60/cwt.

December, \$1.62; January, \$1.64; February, \$1.66; March, \$1.73.

Bailey.—There is no increase in the volume of business, and unless there is a decline in receipts during the month just ended, we would see that the market is still strong.

Sample parcels of feed are offering at a range of \$1.90-\$2.40, while brewing does not move off at \$1.60-\$1.75/cwt.

On call at the Braden Exchange there was no tendency to buy at my great extra, and the market was far from being well supported.

Values, consequently, shaped to a lower level, and closed up around 1,000 tons No. 1 Feed, as follows:

Buyer 1888—100 tons, \$1.61.

Buyer season—600 tons, \$1.15; 300, \$1.13; 50 cwt., \$1.05.

Oats—Through trade the market is firm.

Wheat—The market is steady, and arrivals of surplus buyers to hold back in the hope of a lowering of prices, which, however, did not happen.

No. 2—\$1.55/cwt. Alfalfa, \$1.60-\$1.65.

Grain—Moderate and reported.

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